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May 1, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in a public meeting to discuss proposed amendments to ARB's Commercial Harbor Craft Regulation (regulation), which became effective November 19, 2008. Staff will present proposed amendments to add in-use engine requirements for diesel engines on crew and supply vessels which operate in Regulated California Waters. In addition, other clarifying amendments will also be presented. These amendments include provisions to address the unavailability of CARB diesel for vessels traveling from outside California, the use of swing engines in fleets, and some changes and additions to the definitions.

The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Date: May 14, 2009
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Cal/EPA Building
1001 I Street
Coastal Hearing Room
Sacramento, CA 95812

For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live broadcast will be available. The broadcast can be accessed on the day of the workshop at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. Viewers can email questions during the workshop to coastalm@calepa.ca.gov. ARB recommends that you do not run other programs while viewing the webcast, as it may interrupt or lower the quality of the signal.

The meeting agenda, draft regulatory language, and the workshop presentation will be available on our web site for your review at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/harborcraft> prior to the workshop. The hard copy materials will also be available on the day of the meeting. You may find additional information at this website which contains the current commercial harbor craft regulation, fact sheets, and reporting forms. If you did not

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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receive this letter directly but would like to be on the mailing list for future notification, please sign up via our harbor craft web site above.

If you require special accommodations or language needs, please contact Ms. Linda Keifer at (916) 323-4327 or lkeifer@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than ten business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

For further information about the workshop, please contact me at (916) 327-7213 or by e-mail at crainfor@arb.ca.gov, or Mr. Todd Sterling, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 445-1034 or by e-mail at tsterlin@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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